UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM JAY SHEARER,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-mj-00487-EJY

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

- 1. Defense needs additional time to review the received discovery, as well as review a pending offer from the government with the defendant.
- 2. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code §§ 3161(h)(7)(B) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when the considering the facts under Title 18, United States Code, § 316(h)(7)(B)(iv).

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to Wednesday, December 14th at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 3D.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2022.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE